



Department of State

DECLASSIFIED

862416  
Box 1083 F241

TELEGRAM

ACTION: POL-2  
INFO: AMEMB ECON  
PAO AID/D DAO CRN

CONFIDENTIAL  
Classification

STATE 142862

JULY 21, 1973

*Copy file*

P 201636Z JUL 73  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO RUEGUA/AMEMBASSY ANKARA PRIORITY 2769  
INFO RUEGVM/AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD PRIORITY 4728  
RUQVLK/AMEMBASSY KABUL PRIORITY 4787  
RUDTC/AMEMBASSY LONDON PRIORITY 5502  
RUSPAE/AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI PRIORITY 7411  
RUESHR/AMEMBASSY TEHRAN PRIORITY 7179  
BT  
CONFIDENTIAL STATE 142862

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PINS, AF, CENTO  
SUBJECT: AFGHAN COUP AND CENTO

REF: ANKARA 5719

*Not AL? - see State 142861 with reply*

1. WOULD HOPE THAT PRESS WILL NOT REPEAT NOT SEEK CENTO VIEWS ON AFGHAN SITUATION BUT AGREE WITH EMBASSY THAT MOST REPEAT MOST SYG ASSAR SHOULD REPLY WOULD BE ALONG LINES YOUR SUGGESTION PARA 2 REFTEL.

2. BELIEVE YOU SHOULD IMPRESS ON ASSAR OUR VIEW THAT WHILE DISCUSSION OF AFGHAN SITUATION WITHIN CENTO ITSELF PERFECTLY REASONABLE, WE BELIEVE IT MOST UNWISE FOR CENTO TO TAKE PUBLIC POSITION ON EVENTS IN THAT COUNTRY. RUSH  
BT

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

RECEIVED BY

DATE

TIME

INITIALS

REMARKS

DATE

TIME

INITIALS

REMARKS

DECLASSIFIED

CONFIDENTIAL  
Classification